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Sir:

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For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. 64-053851, 08-279818, 10-051717, 07-131470, 09-149325, 07-135631, 04-153814, and Japanese Utility Model Application Laid Open No. 06-004859, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. 64-053851, 08-279818, 10-051717, 07-131470, and 09-149325 were cited in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 09-030543.

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